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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

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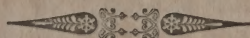
AUDITORS,

OF THE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1861.



HILLSBOROUGH, N. H.:

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SCHOOL ORDERS.

Prudential Committee.

District No—	
1. James F. Briggs,	\$153.64
2. Joshua Marcy,	93.52
3. Alva C. Gould,	61.27
4. William N. Clapp,	72.37
5. Henry Andrews,	65.97
6. Stephen B. Tuttle,	92.09
7. C. H. McColley,	54.07
8. F. J. Smith,	70.98
9. Rodney Smith,	65.84
10. Elijah Monroe,	69.51

Prudential Committee.

District No—	
11. J. M. Wilkins,	\$73.39
12. John Allen,	63.66
13. Alden Newman,	61.55
14. J. W. Gould,	52.68
15. Eli Carter,	69.02
16. G. Murdough,	50.92
17. H. Brockway,	96.07
18. S. M. Baker,	55.83
19. Jotham Moore,	25.82

\$1,348.20

ORDERS FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Elbridge Barker,	\$1.98	Robert Carr,	1.40
Frank S. Mordo,	2.45	James J. Mordo,	.50
Albert H. Griffin,	.90	Nathaniel Taylor,	8.55
Albert G. Burnham,	2.05	Jonathan Danforth, jr.,	2.87
Edgar Hazen,	2.55	Moses E. Sargent,	6.10
George E. Hoyt,	4.20	Eliab Killom,	3.21
R. T. Noyes,	2.40	I. J. Cooledge,	3.50
Jefferson Mordo,	2.50	Abel Farley,	3.60
Lewis Vickery,	3.30	Mark McClintock,	3.72
David W. Johnson,	2.65	Hiram McColley,	1.60
Eli Carter,	1.81	Joshua E. Rannels,	3.35
Benjamin Colby,	2.80	Cyrus Colby,	1.50
S. S. Howard,	1.40	Jonathan Ray,	4.70
Oramel Danforth,	5.10	Nicholas Robbins,	1.47
J. A. Senter,	8.40	Cornelius Cooledge,	3.25
Barzillia Gibson,	3.70	Alden Newman,	7.40
F. J. Smith,	1.26	Edward Kimball,	3.60
Aaron Wood,	3.50	Stephen Farrar,	3.95
W. Livermore,	11.15	Henry Andrews,	4.20
Charles Emerson,	3.40	Charles G. Hall,	2.50
Gilman Mordo,	2.30	Thomas N. Goodell,	3.00
C. W. Sturtevant,	1.90	Luke Merrill,	4.40
Seth Mellen,	1.00	A. C. Gould,	2.10
Simon Perkins,	14.90	Alpheus Crosby,	4.30
James M. Wilkins,	4.85	Nathaniel Wood,	.80
James D. Bickford,	2.20	Elijah Monroe,	4.25
David P. Jones,	5.42	Silas N. Sawyer,	3.00
B. H. Gay,	1.30	Daniel Bailey,	1.80
Jotham Moore,	1.10	Hiram Monroe,	.70
Frank Robbins,	5.70	Hiram Grimes,	9.54
D. H. Bailey,	1.21		
David Green, 2d,	2.50	Amounting to	<u>\$216.74</u>

TOWN ORDERS.

Horace Eaton, cash paid Dr. Bates for examining cattle,	\$82.50
John C. Nichols, for boarding Dr. Bates and horse hire,	10.00
Wm. W. Codman, for snowing covered bridge, and breaking roads,	2.50
Wm. Livermore, for plank for bridge near Daniel Smith's and putting on the same,	5.85
David Starrett, for glass and repairing Town House.	4.80
Thomas Wilson, abatement of sundry taxes assessed in 1858,	22.54
Thomas Wilson, support of watering trough in 1858-59,	3.00
David Starrett, cash paid Dr. C. Cutter for examining cattle,	20.00
Lawrence & Hagar, for printing,	4.00
F. N. Blood, for services and expenses in case of George Eayer, at House of Reformation, and John G. Fuller, and S. Wescott, and sons' tax,	16.12
Henry J. Burnham, for expenses incurred in keeping cattle in barn suspected of the cattle disease,	10.11
Frank Robbins, for labor on county road,	3.00
Joseph Livermore, for labor on highway,	2.19
Eben Jones, for keeping two steers supposed to be diseased by Pleuro pneumonia,	5.00
Elijah Blanchard, for finding wood, and tending fires on Town Meeting Day, 1860,	1.25
Wm. Merrill, for plank and railing for bridge,	15.47
Wm. Merrill, for services as selectman, and boarding selectmen for 1860, after counting day,	14.77
Wm. Smith, for work examining cattle in 1860,	2.50
George E. Hoyt, for plank and work done on bridge near Wm. Pope's,	1.02
Jefferson Mordo, for labor on highway,	3.75
Francis W. Robbins, for labor on county road,	3.00
Nathan Kendall, abatement of James Mann's poll tax,	1.87
Edgar Hazen, for work on bridge near James Mann's,	1.50
Daniel Wyman, for journey of self and horse to Concord, and expenses,	2.66
Franklin Gray, over tax in 1860,	4.40
Horace Eaton, boarding selectmen and horse keeping, 1860,	12.91
David Starrett, for cash paid districts Nos. 19 and 22. powder and fuse, &c.,	5.93
David Starrett, for services on cattle disease, and cash paid out,	34.30
C. Cooledge, " " " "	25.36
Horace Eaton, " " " "	17.92
Nathan Kendall, abatement of taxes assessed in 1859,	35.11
Alonzo Tuttle, for labor on county road,	7.50
Nathan Kendall, for collecting school house tax in district No. 12,	3.00

Nathan Kendall, for sundry taxes abated, taxes paid in other towns, and over tax assessed in 1860,	\$61.98
A. C. Burnham, for services as superintending school committee, making record of births and deaths, and medicine for Lacy,	15.25
Alonzo Codman, painting guide boards.	1.25
C. A. Priest, for services as superintending school committee,	13.50
Thomas Wilson, for sundry taxes abated, assessed in 1858,	25.04
Thomas Wilson, support of watering trough in 1860,	1.50
Wm. B. Whittemore, cash paid J. M. Campbell, for printing town and school reports,	30.00
Wm. B. Whittemore, cash paid Teachers' Institute,	20.60
George H. Clark, support of watering trough,	1.50
John Smiley, abatement of tax on one horse in 1859,	.86
Nathan Kendall, for non-resident highway taxes worked out,	15.58
Nathan Kendall, for collecting taxes for 1860,	30.00
John Q. A. French, services as superintending school committee for 1860 and 1861,	22.89
David Starrett, for stationery, boarding selectmen, and horse keeping,	13.96
Nathaniel Wood, for powder, fuse, and work done on road near Gleason's Mill,	5.25
S. Dow Wyman, for support of watering trough on highway for 1858 and 1859,	3.00
S. Dow Wyman, for support of watering trough on highway for 1860,	1.50
John G. Dickey, for plank and stringers,	3.25
Horace Eaton, for services as selectman, and cash paid out in 1860 and 1861,	38.22
C. Cooledge, " " "	55.69
Wm B. Whittemore, for cash paid for stationery, cash paid express, recording births, marriages and deaths, drawing and notifying jurors,	16.93
Wm. B. Whittemore, for services as town clerk, and town treasurer,	35.00
Charles L. Hartwell, for making school report, and cash paid express,	3.01
Charles L. Hartwell, for sawing and lumber,	.75
David Starrett, for services as selectman and cash paid out,	54.72
O. P. Greenleaf & Co., for boarding David Bryant in 1860,	3.00
Henry J. Burnham, for cutting bushes on the side of the turnpike,	.75
Charles D. Robbins, support of watering trough in 1860,	1.50
Silas N. Sawyer, support of watering trough on the highway in 1860,	1.00
Nathan Kendall, Deputy Collector for C. Gay, abatement of sundry taxes assessed in 1859,	31.68

Wm. B. Whittemore, for sundry notes and interest paid,	\$2,152.59
Nathan Kendall, abatement of taxes assessed in 1860,	3.74
Town auditors, for auditing accounts	7.50
O. P. Greenleaf & Co., for boarding selectmen and auditors, and horse keeping in 1861,	13.75

Amounting to \$3,072.57

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID STARRETT, CORNELIUS COOLEGE, HORACE EATON,	}	Selectmen of Hillsborough,
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Hillsborough. February 16, 1861.

POOR ORDERS.

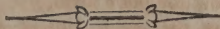
Andrew Mack, for blacksmith work,	\$6.07
Aaron Barnes, bull for poor farm,	15.00
Simon W. Jones, bull for poor farm,	12.00
F. N. Blood, for Charles L. Hartwell, bill for medical services in 1859,	18.00
Braveter Gray, for board and nursing David Parmenter,	5.00
Alvin Johnson, in part support of Eliza Johnson,	20.00
R. D. Bruce, for goods for poor farm in 1859,	2.55
Abram Cooledge, ballance of services on poor farm in 1859,	100.00
Cornelius Cooledge, for cow for poor farm,	30.00
John Small, for two coffins, for John Butler and Wm. Bach- elder,	8.00
David Starrett, to support of Catharine Howard, at Hancock, from May 19, 1859, to May 19, 1860,	52.00
David Starrett, for cash paid town of Hancock for the support of Mrs. John Putney,	12.50
C. Cooledge, cash paid for provisions and work at poor farm,	4.08
Jesse P. Travis, for boarding David Lacy in 1859,	3.00
Horace Eaton, expense of Mrs. Marden at Bennington,	2.50
R. D. Bruce, for goods for poor farm in 1860,	16.36
A. G. Burnham, for sole leather for poor farm,	3.74
Hiram Brockway, for work at haying, and painting at poor farm, in 1860,	12.76
Abram Cooledge, in part for services on poor farm in 1860 and 1861,	150.00
Sally Preston, in part for boarding Hepsibath Preston in 1860,	26.00
David Starrett, cash paid out and services as overseer of poor,	28.43
C. Cooledge, for services as overseer of poor for 1860,	4.73

Horace Eaton, for services as overseer of poor, and cash paid,	2.75
David Starrett, for cash paid for Asa G. Richardson at Manchester,	3.00
Charles A. Priest, balance on store account for poor farm,	66.44
Wm. B. Whittemore, for cash paid Asylum, for Mrs. Nichols,	131.75
Wm. B. Whittemore, cash for George Eayer at the House of Reformation,	34.86
Wm. B. Whittemore, cash paid Mrs. Burdick, for Mrs. John L. Putney,	7.00
Benjamin Priest, for blacksmithing for poor farm,	12.65
Elijah Monroe, three journeys to Manchester about Eayers boy,	15.00
Sally Preston, for support of Hepsibeth Preston,	26.00
Abram Cooledge, in part for services on poor farm in 1860,	100.00
Amounting to	<u>\$922.17</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID STARRETT,	} Overseers of the Poor.
CORNELIUS COOLEDGE,	
HORACE EATON,	

Hillsborough, February 16, 1861.

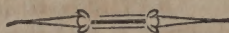


REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Amount and division of school money, required to be raised by law, for schools,	\$1,030.00
Two thirds of which was divided according to the valuation in each district, and one third equally among the districts.	
Voted by town to raise, extra,	200.00
Which was divided equally among the districts.	
The Literary Fund was divided equally among the districts,	118.20
	<u>\$1,348.20</u>

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

To amount on hand last year,	\$1288.84	
A. Cooledge, services to March 28, 1861,	330.00	
Amount bought for farm by A. Cooledge,	233.36	
C. A. Priest, balance of store bill,	66.44	
R. D. Bruce, " " "	18.91	
Benj. Priest, blacksmith's bill,	12.65	
Andrew Mack's " "	6.07	
Cattle bought for farm,	57.00	
John Small, for coffins,	8.00	
C. Cooledge, provisions and work,	4.08	
A. G. Burnham, for leather,	3.74	
Hiram Brockway, for work,	12.76	
		\$2,041.85
By amount on hand this year,	\$1,223.04	
" " sold from farm,	306.50	
		\$1,529.54
Which is the expense of the Poor on the farm		\$512.31
Expense of the Poor last year,		468.36
		\$43.95
Expense this year more than last,		
Which is more than accounted for by articles furnished and work done on bridges, by the decreased value in stock, and by the loss of one cow last summer.		

*Names of persons at present supported, not on the farm.*

Mrs. Ruth Nichols	at	N. H. Asylum, per year,	\$131.75
Eliza Johnson	"	Hillsborough "	20.00
Catharine Howard	"	Hancock, per week,	1.00
Hepsibeth Preston	"	Hillsborough "	1.00
Mrs. Parker	"	Antrim "	.33
Mrs. Putney	"	Greenfield "	.75
George Eayers	"	House of Reformation pr. week,	1.00
Mary A. Taggard	"	Keene, per week,	2.00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The subscribers having been chosen Auditors of Town accounts at the last annual meeting, have attended to that duty and make the following Report:

Amount in hands of Treasurer last counting day,	595.36
Town and School Tax,	4430.14
Received of F. N. Blood, Literary Fund,	118.20
“ “ Horace Eaton, Circus License,	30.00
Borrowed of Wm. B. Whittemore,	250.00
Received of H. Eaton, R. R. Tax for 1860,	45.43
“ “ A. Cooledge, Articles from poor farm,	73.14
“ “ Nathan Kendall, balance of tax,	27.69

Amounting to \$5,569.96

We also find that the Selectmen have made regular drafts on the Treasurer, which have been receipted for as follows:

School Orders,	\$1,348.20
Poor Orders,	932.17
Town Orders	3,289.31

Amounting to \$5,569.68

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, .28

All of which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM MERRILL	}	AUDITORS.
HIRAM MONROE		
NATHAN KENDALL		

HILLSBOROUGH, Feb. 14, 1861.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

STOCK ON HAND AT POOR FARM.

4 oxen,	\$175.00	30	oats,	12 00
6 cows,	120.00	65	pounds tallow,	6.50
5 three years old,	90.00	35	“ candles,	4.37
6 two years old,	75.00	69	“ lard,	9 00
5 yearlings,	28.00	80	“ dried apples,	3.20
22 sheep,	55.00	45	“ sausages,	5.62
3 pigs,	30.00	2	bushels meal	2.00
9 chickens,	3.00	6	gallons pickles,	1.50
15 tons English hay,	174.00	10	“ apple sauce,	2.00
6 tons meadow hay,	42.00	2	“ molasses,	.68
Lot corn fodder,	2.00		Lot flour,	5.00
Lot straw,	1.50		“ onions,	.16
40 bushels corn,	40.00		“ dried pumpkins,	.50

19 bushels rye,	\$19.00	Lot runnets,	.75
5 1-2 " beans,	8.25	" hops,	.50
1 1-2 " peas,	1.50	" leather,	6.00
3-4 " grass seed,	2.25	3 doz. eggs,	.50
3 1-2 " salt,	1.75	14 lbs. tobacco,	3.08
650 pounds beef,	35.00	1-2 " tea,	.33
200 " ham,	25.75	Lot beets,	.50
380 " pork,	45.60	12 yds. frocking,	9.00
90 " butter,	13.74	12 " cloth,	12.00
200 " cheese,	18.00	20 " sheeting,	2.00
135 bushels potatoes,	40.00	3 doz. prs. socks,	13.50
5 barrels apples,	5.00	7 prs. ladies stockings,	3.50
5 " soap,	20.00	Lot bridge plank,	24.00
2 1-2 " cider,	3.75	Lot stringers,	4.50
16 gallons vinegar,	2.67	Drag plank and lumber,	3.50
5 gallons boiled cider,	1.25	2 cart bodies,	4.00
6 bushels turnips,	2.00		
4 " carrots,	1.34	Amounting to	\$1,223.04

ABRAM COOLEDGE'S CASH ACCOUNT AT POOR FARM

Received for articles sold from Poor Farm.

4 lbs. candles,	.50	Lot rags,	.61
52 1-2 lbs. cheese,	5.03	216 3-4 lbs. beef,	8.92
263 lbs. butter,	46.53	Keeping colts,	11.00
12 gallons soap,	2.00	Lot beans,	.50
45 3-4 doz. eggs,	6.75	" cider,	1.81
Work done for H. D. Pierce		38 lbs. tallow,	3.80
and board,	5.40	49 " poultry,	4.41
11 prs. ladies stockings and		Lot white lead,	1.45
knitting,	6.62	" lead pipe,	.66
Milk sold C. B. Carter,	3.52	" straw,	.22
Boarding Caleb Rollins.	4.00	" yarn and knitting,	.50
Board and expense of Wm.		" oak and spruce logs,	14.32
Batchelder,	7.00	7 1-3 bushels oats,	3.65
64 lbs. veal,	3.34	1 stone drag,	1.50
40 1-2 " calf skins,	4.05	1 feather bed,	8.00
335 " hides,	19.89	60 prs. socks,	21.60
2 pelts,	2.05	1 ox,	57.00
23 lambs,	47.00		
65 1-2 lbs. dried apples,	2.87	Amounting to	\$306.50

There has been furnished from the Poor Farm, bridge plank, stringers and work repairing bridges to the amount of \$20, which is not included in the Poor account.

PAID FOR ARTICLES FOR POOR FARM.

109 1-2 lbs. fish,	\$7.67	Cyrus Cooledge, work and ar-	
1 bbl. flour,	5.75	articles bot. of A Cooledge	16.66
9 yds. calico,	1.00	E. Johnson work,	1.00
2 axe helvcs,	.50	Shoe thread,	.08
1 palm hat,	.17	185 lbs. beef,	10.17
Seed corn,	.60	M. Templeton's bill,	3.13
Funeral services,	2.00	Wm. Dunfield's bill,	2.04
S. E. Jone's store bill,	4.95	J. B. Ellinwood's bill,	4.82
James Mann's bill,	5.55	Beckwith & Emerson's bill,	.53
George Farrar's bill,	7.41	E. Dutton's bill,	1.50
Obed Kimball's bill	2.28	Dr. H. H. Monroe's bill,	2.10
James Newman's bill,	5.87	M. H. Carr, lumber and saw-	
Blacksmithing,	2.05	ing,	9.61
Powder and fuse,	.39	R. D. Bruce on account,	4.00
2 bush. corn,	2.00	J. Murdough, work,	3.42
8 bush. potatoes,	2.50	J. S. Butler's bill,	4.74
6 bags corn,	10.80	Foster Jones' bill,	2.84
Whip lashes	.75	Dr. J. Q. A. French's bill,	3.00
1 bundle calico,	.75	1-4 bush. onions,	.25
10 yds. calico,	.90	1 meat barrel,	1.00
13 yds. calico,	1.43	Mop handle and broom,	.42
1 iron wrench,	.75	48 lbs. lime,	.48
11 lbs. beef,	.23	1 pr. boots,	1.25
Stage fare for D. Lacy,	.40	3 pigs,	6.75
Carding and coloring wool,	4.64	1 vinegar barrel,	1.00
1 tray,	.19	C. A. Priest on account,	76.17
Use of cattle,	1.50	Paid into Town Treasury,	73.14
1 ox yoke,	1.00		
Cash and hat for Asa Barnes,	1.75	Amounting to	\$306.50
2 bottles medicine,	.62		

Abbott Stanley

Baxter Levi R

Burnham Abel C

Coolidge Mason

Coolidge Abram

Colby Charles

Davis David

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